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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Danielson; Jaquez Lewis	Bill Status:	Senate Education
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Bill Topic: WEARING OF NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONAL REGALIA

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill requires school districts and institutions of higher education to allow graduates to wear traditional Native American dress at a graduation ceremony. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires schools and public institutions of higher education to allow qualifying students to wear traditional Native American dress at graduation ceremonies. Qualifying students are members of a tribe, eligible to be members of a tribe, or are of Native American descent. Immediate family members may also wear traditional Native American dress during the student’s graduation ceremony.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

It is assumed that school districts will comply with the bill and allow eligible students to wear traditional Native American dress at graduation ceremonies. Thus, the bill will have no impact on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of school districts or public institutions of higher education and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education Higher Education

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